

In the March 10, 2011 *Federal Register* the U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education announced the availability of funding for the Readers Comprehensive Literacy Grant Program (Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number 84.371C). The purpose of the funding is to advance literacy skills including pre-literacy skills, reading and writing for students from birth through grade 12, including limited-English-proficient students and students with disabilities.

The application deadline is

May 9, 2011

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applicants include state education agencies. To request an application package, visit

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